

Docket No. 291H-34638

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am an original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**IMPROVED METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY BALANCING
A BLOWER IN A BLOWN FILM EXTRUSION LINE**

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/195,379, filed 7 April 2000, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatic Control of Cage Size in an Extruded Film Production Line." This provisional application is incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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